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You have been warned! If you want to miss the monumental, super-colossal magnificence of the Andover Evening Study Group's stupendous production: "The Reward of Crime" or "The Love of Gold," stay away from George Washington Hall on Saturday, March 16th. If you don't want to see the most gorgeous extravaganza ever produced in Andover, Mass., get on a bus at 8:15 p.m. and rile as far away as your ten cents will take you. Those same ten cents would have admitted you to this thrilling New England saga.

BUT if you want to release your pent-up emotions or if you want to enrich your cultural background, come and see this stark drama and relive the hardships endured by our ancestors. Come and watch Roscoe Dake suffer agonies of remorse as he portrays the role of Hazel Greene, the misguided farmer. Hark to the moral preachings of his faithful wife, Clarinda, Marguerite Fecteau. Thrill to the evil machinations of Thomas O'Donnell and George Driscoll whose plottings as Simon Barrs and Brandon Coyle would make Machiavelli, himself, green with envy. Tears will come to the eyes of the most hard hearted at the trials of the lovers, Mabel Greene and Hart Hawkins,—Marie Leonard and Frederick Hinman. You will smile through your tears at the antics of rollicking Rose Cranberry and Tim Gleason, gayly depicted by Evelyn Cilcus and John Hall. These stellar performances polished to brilliance by the direction of the famous Mervin Stevens will undoubtedly make dramatic history.

Don't forget the seven big specialty numbers, singing, and dancing stars and a chance for you yourself to raise your voice in song. The biggest ten cents worth ever offered an audience. No reserved seats. Doors open at 7:30.

B.P.W. Asked, Received $3200 Less Than 1939

Appropriations requested by the Board of Public Works and granted by the town meeting this year were $3193.53 under last year's comparable total.

Following is a complete list of appropriations asked for by the Board of Public Works for the years 1939 and 1940. Any other special articles such as water extensions which may come under the supervision of this Board have been petitioned for by individuals or committees other than the Board of Public Works. The water extension for 1939 calling for $1,200.00 expenditures was petitioned for by the Board as an improvement to the system in replacing an old two-inch line.

The original appropriation requested for Highway Maintenance in 1939 was $54,000,00 which was cut to $51,800.00 due to purchase of new trucks. Savings in other Departments were made due to the purchase of these same trucks. The sum of $51,800.00 was made up by the sum of $13,150.00 received by the State and voted under Article 5, 1939 to be used in conjunction with the appropriation for Highway Maintenance of $38,650.00 voted under Article 4.

The comparison follows:

	1939	1940
Highway (Maint.)	$51,800.00	$52,900.00
Park	4,708.00	4,600.00
Sewer	5,876.00	5,800.00
Water (Maint.)	27,870.00	27,800.00
Water (Const.)	10,560.00	10,500.00
Snow Removal	13,373.00	16,500.00
Hard Surfacing	4,600.00	5,000.00
W.P.A. Material, etc.	10,375.00	12,000.00
Chapter 90	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Extension	1,200.00	
New Trucks	7,500.00	600.00
Grader	1,231.53	
Garage, Remodel	3,000.00	
Compressor	3,200.00	
Asphalt Kettle		300.00
Centrifugal Pump		250.00
Cold Patch Mixer		325.00
Sidewalks (New)		2,500.00
Road Maintainer		500.00
Lawn Mower		430.00
Chlorinator		820.00
Shed (Storage)		750.00
Sidewalk Roller		525.00
Totals:	$146,293.53	$143,100.00

Tax Rate To Be About The Same

Andover's tax rate for 1940 will be "approximately the same as last year's," chairman Shepard was able to state after the conclusion of the town meeting Tuesday night. "I can't say that it won't be a bit higher, or a bit lower, but it will be around $30," he said.

The town appropriated $668,719.28, to which must be added $7100 voted at the special meeting last fall. The total appropriations at the March meeting in 1939 were $639,141.16. This increase of $36,678.12 made the town responsible for what would have been a better than two dollar increase in the rate, and in addition there was $10,000 less voted from free cash to reduce the rate this year.

However, state figures released by commissioner Henry F. Long this week made it possible for Mr. Shepard to predict an approximately 30 dollar rate. Total state and county taxes and miscellaneous assessments this year will be only $68,421.29 as against last year's $96,883.59. Receipts are only $200 under last year's.

CAIRNS GAINS THREE

George R. Cairns, trailer by eight votes for a second place on the B. P. W. at the annual election, picked up a net of three votes on his successful opponent, John White, in the recount Friday night, the latter winning finally by a five-vote margin.

Annual Town Meeting Provides Usual Quota Of Humor — And Fortunately Sense

A thin sliver of silver moon hung over Andover's Memorial auditorium Monday night; it was pitiably thin, its thread of light being sufficient only to make its outline visible and entirely inadequate to the task of lighting the streets of Andover which for a few jittery moments were destined to be darkened because under the roof of that auditorium some 800 Andover citizens had settled temporarily into lapsae mentorum.

But failing to vote, for those few minutes before reconsideration rectified the situation, for money sufficient to light the streets of Andover was the town's only sample of mob haywiracy. True there were individual cases of straying from the normal paths, but there always is at town meetings. Not overly generous, not unduly penurious, the town went through the appropriations pretty much as the finance committee recommended, and the only real waste came in the use of the English language and as a result in the time of the citizens of town of Andover. In fact, so many words were wasted on Monday night that the voters had to return on Tuesday night to act on some 20 odd left-over articles.

The Monday night section started with its usual matter-of-formness with the town clerk reading the preamble and postlude to the warrant while the voters chafed a bit at the bit. They kept on chafing while under article one the clerk, in accordance with law, read off the votes for officers—news a week old by that time. Then after electing Fred Cheever to the Cornell fund trustees, the fun began.

Increases for Two Officers

Article 3 looks innocuous enough. To establish the salary of elected Town Officers for the ensuing year. Chairman Shepard read off a list of salaries, and anyone watching pages 17 and 18 of their Town Report would have noted but one change: an increase of $200 for the town clerk. However, town treasurer Thaxter Eaton manages to get along pretty amiably with the voters, and his self-made request for an increase of $500 a year was predestined to success. Explaining that when he took the office, the salary was $2500 and he voluntarily cut it $500, Thaxter tossed in a few extra statistics on check-writing to show that the

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County Board Of Trade Meets Here

An enlightening talk on the business of recreation in New England, particularly in Massachusetts, was given by Stewart Paine, assistant director of recreation for the N. E. Council yesterday noon at the meeting of the Essex County Board of Trade held at the Andover Inn. A number of representatives of the Andover Service club attended and were introduced by club president Kenneth L. Sherman. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin gave the welcoming address.

Mr. Paine reported that vacation expenditures in Massachusetts amount to $200,000,000 annually, or twice as much as in Maine.

Lawrence Hart, manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Gloucester, spoke on a map of Essex county now being prepared.

Alumni Plan Card Party

Attractive door and table prizes will be awarded at the Get-Together card party to be held at Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening, April 17. The Alumni Association is sponsoring the affair and is planning many added attractions that will make the evening an enjoyable one that no alumnus can afford to miss.

Miss Eunice Stack is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Mrs. Paul Simeone, the Misses Everdike Thiras, Gladys Downs, Annetta Anderson, Evelyn Rutter, Betty Buchan, and Joseph B. Doherty, Richard Sutton, Frederick Gould, Roger Whitcomb.

Tickets may be purchased at thirty-five cents from members of the committee. Come and bring your friends.



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EDITORIAL

Too Wet For You?

There's one very important conclusion that one can find from our town meeting, in addition to the fact of course that its conclusion didn't come as soon as it should have. If one examines the articles and examines the results, he will discover that with the single exception of the tree articles, everything that a town board asked for was granted.

That is as it should be. We elect town officials to supervise the operation of town departments; they naturally are in closer contact with the needs of the departments than any private citizen can be. It is their duty to present these needs to the town at town meeting, and if everything in our representative form of government is working as ideally as it should, the town meeting will have little hesitancy about approving the plans.

But this makes another one of our civic duties very, very important. The almost automatic approval of officially requested items presupposes a good set of officials. If we do our duty right on election day, we have little to worry about a week later at the appropriation meeting. But last week there was quite a bit of grumbling about the election results; and the pitiable thing about it all was that the attendance at the polls was very poor. Too many of those who cluck-clucked were among those who just didn't bother going out to vote. It was wet, of course—but there were plenty of candidates who were providing free transportation so that anyone who really wanted to vote could have done so without any inconvenience or any serious chance of endangering his health.

Lack of confidence in officials on town meeting night can be caused only by lack of interest on the part of voters on election day.

For You

St. Patrick's or St. Valentine's
It's all the same to us
To the Costume Ball we'll welcome all
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As the character you represent.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Balmoral street enjoyed last week-end at Lincoln, N. H.

—Mrs. Louella Bartlet of Bartlet street attended the Flower show in Boston, Wednesday.

—Edward Guild of Maple avenue has returned from a visit to New York.

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It's time to get a permanent to wear under your Easter Bonnet.
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Bob Bushnell To Address Republicans

The Young Men's Republican club will entertain two well-known speakers at the next meeting April 4th. They are William R. Gilman, representative from Malden, whose long bitter fight against dog-racing is well on its way to victory, and Robert T. Bushnell, former Middlesex district attorney and now a candidate for attorney-general.

This meeting will be the annual banquet of the club. The nominating committee, which meets March 21, will present its report. As appointed at last Thursday night's meeting this committee is Alvin Zink, Richard Zecchini, Roger Lewis, James Bateson, and Carleton Austin.

The committee for the annual meeting will be: John MacKenzie, chairman; Thomas Fallon, Richard Zecchini, Walter Davis, Lorenz Dahl, Jr., and Irving J. Whitcomb.

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Greeleys Annex League Title

The Greeley bowling team, winners a week ago of the second half in the Andover bowling league, won the league championship Tuesday night at a roll-off with the Boys' club, first half winners. Only six points difference existed in the pinfall when the match concluded, Greeleys having taken the first two strings with a margin of 26 points to nullify the Boys' club's 20 point margin on the final string.

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Shawsheen

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stone of Enmore street has returned from a vacation in Havana, Cuba.

—Mrs. Philip Mooar of Lowell street was a recent visitor in Melrose.

—Mrs. Earle Rutter and daughters, Doris and Evelyn of Carlisle street, recently returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shimkonis of the Andover Country club, have returned home from a vacation in Florida.

—Mrs. Ethel Peterson of Newburyport recently visited her daughter, Miss Freda Peterson of Kensington street.

—Edward C. Cole, 10 Fletcher street, is recuperating at his home following a slight illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bruorton of Hartford, Conn., visited in Shawsheen over the week-end.

—Miss Mary E. Harnedy, 24 Summer street, Andover, has returned from a vacation in Miami.

BLIND MAN SPEAKS ON "SEEING EYE" DOG

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the South Church had as its guest speaker last Sunday, Mrs. Harold Leitch, who was accompanied by two blind friends. Mr. Larramee of Woburn had his "Seeing Eye" dog with him. He explained how he received the dog, how he went to Morristown, N. J., and stayed four weeks to train with it. The other guest was Miss Ethel Parker, who wrote and read Braille.

Next Sunday evening at six o'clock the Fellowship will hold its monthly supper meeting. Miss Marjorie Dean will have charge of the devotions.

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FOUND—Way to lose those Bulges. Call your SPENCER corsetiere—Mrs. Mildred S. Farwell, Lowell 3-4133. Address, Lowell R. D. 1.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Maude T. Atherton to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and located at Andover, in the County of Essex, in said Commonwealth, dated October 28, 1937, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 611 page 544, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock P. M. on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1940, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover at the southwesterly corner of Main and Locke Streets, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound set in the ground at a point in the westerly line of said Main Street at land now or formerly of Mrs. Katherine Pinkney; thence running northerly along said Main Street, one hundred eight and 5-10 (108.5) feet to a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of said Main and Locke Streets; thence turning and running westerly along said Locke Street ninety and 86/100 (90.86) feet to land now or formerly of Christiana Odlin; thence running south 11° east, ninety-one and 5/10 (91.5) feet to a stone bound set in the ground at land now or formerly of said Pinkney; thence running north 76° 47′ east by said Pinkney land eighty-eight and 6/10 (88.6) feet to the point of beginning and containing 8,848 square feet. Being the easterly and greater portion of land shown on Plan by D. W. Clark, C. E. entitled "Survey of Land for William Odlin Adm. Andover, Massachusetts" dated October 17, 1922 and recorded at the end of book 463 in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, and being the portion marked "William Odlin" thereon. Being the same premises conveyed to said Maude T. Atherton by Louise I. Maxwell et al by deed dated October 28, 1937, recorded in said registry of deed book 611 page 543.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Andover Savings Bank
by Louis S. Finger, Treasurer,
present holder of said mortgage.

Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

(29-7-14)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julia M. Biery to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and located at Andover, in the County of Essex, in said Commonwealth, dated November 24, 1922, registered as document No. 2975 and noted on certificate of title No. 1168 book 8 page 269 in the Land Court Records of the North Registry District of Essex County, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock P. M. on Monday the first day of April, 1940, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of Salem Street in said Andover, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by said Salem Street seventy four and 25/100 (74.25) feet; Southeasterly two hundred seventy four and 25/100 (274.25) feet; and Southwesterly one hundred forty one and 40/100 (141.40) feet by land now or formerly of the Trustees of Phillips Academy; Northwesterly by said Academy land and by land now or formerly of Mary M. Fletcher one hundred twenty five and 46/100 (125.46) feet; Northeasterly fifty two and 58/100 (52.58) feet, and Northwesterly one hundred forty-five and 79/100 (145.79) feet by land now or formerly of Mary J. Ingram and being designated as lot "B" on plan hereinafter mentioned. All of said boundaries are shown on Subdivision Plan No. 5092 B filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of which is filed with Transfer Certificate of Title, No. 1168, Book 8, Page 269, and being designated as Lot "A" thereon.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Andover Savings Bank
by Louis S. Finger, Treasurer,
present holder of said mortgage.

Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

(7-14-21)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To Forrest J. McNary of unknown residence

An amended libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, Virginia I. McNary of Andover, in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twenty-second day of July 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

From the office of:
Albion G. Peirce
606 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

(29-7-14)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Howard C. Watts and Margaret E. Watts, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in said Andover, dated December 7, 1938, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 620, Page 25, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES NO. 8 ARGYLE STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1940, AT NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawsheen Village, being shown as Lot thirty-two (32) on plan entitled:—"Plan 'C' showing property owned by Textile Realty Company, Shawsheen Village, Andover, Mass., June 1932, John Franklin C. E." recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 878, bounded as follows:—

Easterly by Argyle Street, seventy-five feet; Northerly by Lot thirty-three (33), as shown on said plan, one hundred fifteen and 4/10 feet; Westerly by Lots twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), as shown on said plan, seventy-five feet; and Southerly by Lot thirty-one (31), as shown on said plan, one hundred fifteen and 6/10 feet.

The Northeasterly corner is at a point in the Westerly line of Argyle Street four hundred seventy-three and 08/100 feet South of its intersection with the Southerly line of Balmoral Street.

The said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Lawrence Cooperative Bank in the principal sum of Six Thousand Dollars, plus interest and charges thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and to the restrictions and easements of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ANDOVER SHAWSHEEN REALTY COMPANY, MORTGAGEE, By T. EDWIN ANDREW, *Treasurer*

Eaton and Chandler, Attys.
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

(29-7-14)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To Andover Savings Bank and Robert E. Franz, both of Andover in said County of Essex, and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Bessie R. Franz of Andover, in said County, representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in said County and briefly described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in said Andover with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Main Street at other land of one Seacole; thence Northerly by said Main Street 97 feet to the Southerly side of Harding Street; thence Easterly by the southerly side of said Harding Street 107 feet to other land of said Seacole; thence Southerly by said other land of said Seacole 60 feet to land of said Seacole; thence Westerly by other land of said Seacole 80 feet to said Main Street at the point of beginning, praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided at public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register.*

(7-14-21)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mollie R. Loomer wife of Amos B. Loomer, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Amos B. Loomer of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of April 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth S. Reed late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by The Andover National Bank and Paul M. Rice both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of April 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

From the office of:
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.
411-12 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Hamparsoomian late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Augustine X. Dooley of Lawrence in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of April 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

(14-21-28)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for state highway reconstruction in NORTH ANDOVER (F. A. 311B (1) (1939) will be received by the Department at its office, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, April 2, 1940, and at that place and time publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: $10:00, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: $2200. Minimum wage rates: $1.275, $0.65 and $0.625 per hour respectively for skilled, intermediate grade and unskilled labor (except water boy). Complete information at office of Department. Right reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals. A proposal which includes for any item a bid that is abnormally low or high may be rejected as unbalanced. By: JOHN W. BEAL, Commissioner, Dept. of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, March 9, 1940.

SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS

Superintendent of schools Kenneth L. Sherman addressed the Ballardvale P. T. A. Thursday night on the school budget and the educational policies of the department. He emphasized the importance of selecting good teachers and of keeping the building in repair.

C. D. A. MEETS

At the regular business meeting of the C. D. A. in the parochial school hall last Tuesday evening, plans were completed for a whist party to be held on Easter Monday.

Refreshments followed the business meeting, which was led by Grand Regent Mrs. William F. Coupe.

The next meeting of the C. D. A. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2, in the school hall.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior King's Daughters will hold a rummage sale, Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock in the South church. The committee is headed by Kay Jowett and Gloria Field, other members include Jeanette Batcheller, Barbara Bearse, Eileen Lawson, Peggy Addison, Betty Dow, Beulah Moss, Gladys Deyermond and Nancy Boyce.

GENTLEMEN INVITED

Gentlemen's Night will be held for the social meeting of the Sorority of Our Lady at the Parochial school hall this evening.

To Hold Conference At Phillips Academy

The next District Conference of Social Work will be held at Phillips academy on Wednesday, March 27, with group work and youth agencies presenting the morning program. In the afternoon all the public and private agencies will be asked to discuss new plans of importance. An interesting luncheon speaker is promised.

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, president of the Andover Guild, is the Andover representative.

Sutton's Portraits Of Local People Now On Exhibition

On Monday, March 11, Harry Sutton, Jr.'s exhibition of portraits opened at the Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury street, Boston, with a private view and tea. Portraits of Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. Robert A. Cushman, Burton S. Flagg and Kellogg Boynton, Jr., are included in those being shown.

Mr. Sutton who is of North Andover is at present using the studio on Porter road built by the late Edward Brooks on his estate "Ashhurst." Here amidst the attractive natural surroundings most of the pictures in the present exhibition were painted.

JOINS FRATERNITY

Mitchell Johnson, Jr., has been formally initiated a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., where he is a freshman in the electrical engineering course.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, 47 Central street, and a graduate of Punchard High school.

TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Miss Bessie A. Coutts of Maple avenue will be one of the speakers at the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Association of Savings Bank Women to be held today and tomorrow at the Copley Plaza in Boston. Miss Coutts will speak at the morning session tomorrow on "Social Security."

BRITISH VETS ENTERTAIN METHUENITES

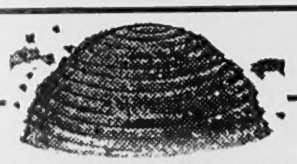
The Methuen Legion was entertained by the Andover British War Veterans Friday night, with a supper followed by a business meeting and a bowling tournament during which the local outfit's bowling skill outdid their hospitality, 7-5.

Friday, March 22, Mr. O'Brien of the Lawrence Legion will speak.

FILES PAPERS FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Joseph Cronin of Haverhill filed papers here recently for the Democratic State Committee, at the election on April 30. Mr. Cronin lived here some years ago, being the husband of Nellie Misenti of Shawsheen Village.

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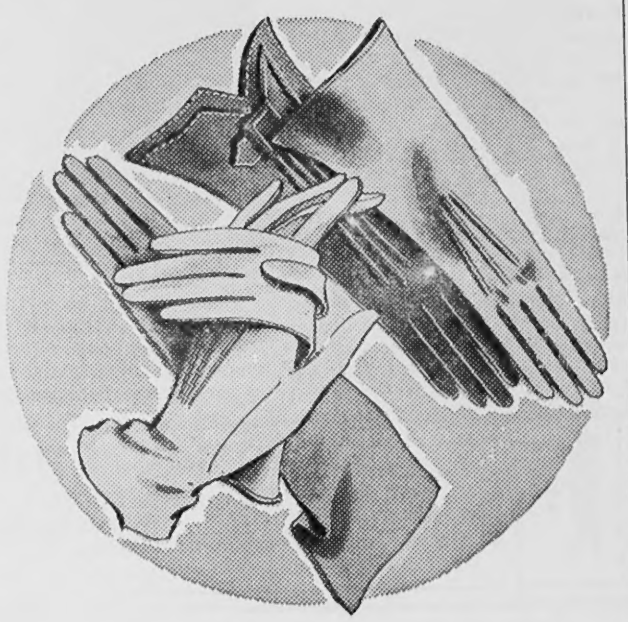
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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

—The Republican State committee has changed the basis of representation in the Republican State convention. The system for 1890 is one delegate for every 150 votes and for every fraction as large as 75 cast for Republican Presidential electors in 1888. Andover's representation will remain the same, namely four delegates.

—Quite a number from town will attend the performance of "Hands Across the Sea" at the Lawrence Opera House tonight. There will be a special train at the close running to Andover and Ballardvale.

—A party from Ballardvale visited the State House Tuesday and were courteously received by Representative Green who escorted them over the building.

—Charles Cullinane of this town who was ordained to the priesthood at Philadelphia, Saturday, celebrated his first mass at St. Augustine's church, Sunday morning.

Twenty-five Years Ago

—Governor David I. Walsh was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran at their home "The Croft." On Sunday, Governor Walsh attended services at St. Augustine's church and made a short address to the members of the Holy Name society.

—Miss Agnes Grant of Chestnut street is spending the Easter vacation in Westfield.

—A few of the little friends of Arthur Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson, were entertained at a party given in honor of his third birthday on Tuesday afternoon.

—Frederick H. Jones has purchased a new Ford roadster.

—The question regarding the Abbott Village sewer comes before the voters at a special town meeting on next Wednesday evening.

—One room in the Indian Ridge school was closed on Monday on account of a case of scarlet fever.

Ten Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirke G. Temple of 1 Punchard avenue are enjoying a business trip to Bermuda.

—Patrolman George A. Dane has resumed his duties after being detained at his home in Ballardvale for a week with illness.

—Josephine Hurley, Hazel Polgreen and Evelyn Marr of the class of 1929, Punchard High school, are honor students at Burdett college, Boston.

—Announcement is made by the trustees of Phillips academy of the gift of a new infirmary by Dr. Fred T. Murphy, '93, of Detroit, now a trustee of the school. The Isham Infirmary, built in 1912, has for some time been inadequate to the increasing needs of the school and Dr. Murphy's gift comes at a very welcome moment.

—The tenth interchurch missionary rally was held at the South church on Thursday with its usual accompaniment of good fellowship, sunshine and flowers. The meeting was presided over by Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, president of the Women's Union assisted by Miss Jane B. Carpenter, chairman of the missionary department.

BIRTH

A son Tuesday, March 5 at St. John's hospital, Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon of Pleasant street, West Andover. Mrs. Dixon is the former Frances Whiteley.

Department Plans All Day Meeting

Tuesday the Andover League of Women Voters will hold an all-day institute on the subject of Child Welfare, under the direction of Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Andover Chairman of the Department of Child Welfare. The meeting, to be held at Mrs. Lindsay's home, 6 Argyle street, will begin at 10:30 a.m.

There will be two speakers at the morning session. Miss Marion Joyce, Director of Child Guardianship under the State Department of Public Walfare, will speak on the placement and supervision of children in foster homes. Mr. Chester Grant, a member of the Massachusetts Child Council, will then talk on the extension of the juvenile court system.

A buffet lunch will be served, and the speaker for the afternoon will follow. Mrs. Autumn Ryan, Acting Manager of the Haverhill Field office of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, will speak on child care services under the Social Security Act.

Members and friends of the League are cordially invited to attend.

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Local Girl Skates In Carnival For Finnish Relief

Edith Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barlow of William street, appeared in the Skating Club of Boston Ice-Skating Carnival Thursday, Friday, Saturday evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon, for the benefit of the Finnish Relief, at the rink on Soldiers Field road, near the Harvard Stadium.

Mrs. Barlow was the wardrobe mistress for the costumes of the girls in the Swan Ballet, while Mr. Barlow ushered.

Dorothy Barlow participated in the sale of tickets.

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Abbot Academy Notes

To Present
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On Saturday night the Senior Class, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, will present "Pride and Prejudice," a play based on the novel by Jane Austen. The cast will include Barbara Brown, Gisela Bolten and Doris Sawyer of Andover.

Carolyn Cross of Utica is general manager of the production. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. General admission $1.00.

To Enter Contests

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jeanne Vical Miller, former member of the Olympic fencing team for France, and teacher of fencing at Abbot, will take three of her pupils to M. I. T. to participate there in the contests which are being sponsored by the Amateur Fencers League of America.

Vesper Service

On Sunday evening during the vesper hour there will be presented in Abbot Hall a program of poetry and music by Mrs. Willet L. Eccles and Miss Marguerite Hearsey. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock.

Vacation Period

The school will close for the spring vacation on Thursday morning, March 21, and will reopen on Wednesday night, April 3.

To Observe Union Good Friday Service

The three hour Union service which was inaugurated last year, will be observed again this year in Cochran chapel on Good Friday from 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock. The South, West, Free, and Baptist churches will all participate in the service and in order to make it possible for all to attend who wish to, the Service club has voted to co-operate by closing the stores and schools during these hours. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this most sacred observance of the entire church year.

Besides the Union Good Friday service there will also be services at the St. Augustine's and the Christ churches.

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added cost of government was proving added work for him. It took courage to ask 800 people for more money, and it took courage to stand up and speak against Thaxter. Taxpayers' association president Edmond E. Hammond spoke against it, as did John F. O'Connell and for the finance committee, its chairman, Harvey G. Turner, later to prove the "great clarifier." In clarifying this particular situation, Mr. Turner spoke of other towns where in practically every instance the office of treasurer is tied in with other positions. He felt it was not a full-time position, but after Joseph Burns and the self-styled buddy of Thaxter's back in Camp Devens days, Robert Deyermond, had upheld his cause, the increase went through, with moderator-county commissioner Fred Butler forgetting himself for a minute by saying: "To establish the salaries of 'County' officers."

Thaxter Saves $150

Then into the regular departmental budget the town went, Chairman Shepard making the motions and for a while the town letting the moderator pass them unaided. Everything went off as the finance committee recommended until the treasurer's appropriation appeared. Remembering the change in salary, Chairman Shepard moved $3050, or $500 more than the $2550 that the finance committee had suggested. But up popped Thaxter again, amending it to $2950. Somewhere, in postage or something, Thaxter's going to save $100, bringing the net cost of his salary increase down to $400. Later, on the interest item, a recommended $11,400, Thaxter was up again to amend to $11,350—net cost of salary increase now $350. But that's where that story ends.

Chairman Shepard had been steaming through the budget pretty fast, and he was bound to take a toss sooner or later. Anyway, even when you're not talking fast, "Purification Plant Portion" is not too easy to say. Moderator Butler avoided the pitfall by ducking under a general "this article."

Abolitionist Appears

As we said, Chairman Shepard had been steaming through the budget pretty fast, but Matty Burns was bound to be up sooner or later. He made his entrance this time on the Pomps pond appropriation, and his talk here was typical of the rest of the two-night meeting. Matty was in an abolitionist frame of mind. He was going to liquidate quite a few committees, etc., including the pond committee, the playground committee, the Coordinated Recreation (ice-skating) committee, the tree warden and man, but the call never arrived. He didn't know just how the budget figure was arrived at and why it should be higher than last year's. Moderator Butler put the question on the recommended $18,665.72, and it was voted down! Gradually the light began to dawn on the faces of the voters. They looked at each other, their amazed lips forming the two words: "NO LIGHTS!"

Chairman Shepard asked reconsideration—"we must have street lights." Taxpayers' president Hammond asked reconsideration, and after Henry A. Bodwell remarked that it was a sad reflection on the town that no member of the committee was present to report on it, Mr. Hammond moved an appropriation of $18,513.72, the same as last year's. Into the picture then stepped Ernest Edwards, a committee member who knew something about the situation and who clarified it for the town and for Matty Burns who wanted again to know about the standards in Shawsheen village. After Mr. Squires said something, the reduced appropriation was carried, and Andover's attempt to outkane Mayor Kane of Woburn proved short-lived, although Bob Deyermond was in favor of putting the lights out on moonlit nights.

The school committee, butt of a cut a year ago, had no trouble this year, and in addition later in the evening when yawns were epidemic the committee was presented with $425 more to add to the $500 which it didn't use to reopen the North school a year ago. Just what the committee will do this year can only be guessed, but with the foremost member of the minority, Herbert Carter, having retired, the chances are that this $500 and this $425 will just be the start of a new reserve fund or something.

On the playground appropriation, where that lone wolf with the abolitionist bent again was very much in the limelight, Matty and committee chairman Stafford A. Lindsay exchanged compliments. On the vote Matty was second best.

B. P. W. Has Easy Time

Chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Public Works found it easy sailing on the B. P. W. items until he became stuck on the snow appropriation. But he managed to plow through some arguments offered by Bob Deyermond and come out with an appropriation of $10,500. Not exactly pleased with the handling of the snow was Bob; he had a couple of suggestions, buying more trucks and tractors and getting on the rocks for good, and cutting the appropriation 20% and letting them muddle along. Mr. White reported that the average expenditure over the past five years had been $25,000 passed, up came the North school matter again. Last year's arguments were again used, the only difference being that this year the school committee, speechless last year, presented a report through chairman Fred Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, Mrs. Albert Hardy, and B. P. W. member-elect Barron spoke for reopening the school, the latter worrying about the increase in the children up there. Mr. Hammond wanted to know what the school committee would do; Herbert Lewis wanted to know what the school committee would do, after asking "Who has the most power, the school board or the voters assembled?"; in fact everybody wanted to know what the school committee would do. Maybe even the school committee wondered. Mr. Lewis' question was answered indirectly by a voter who suggested that the committee either do what the meeting said, or else—the town should get a new committee. The school board, according to the laws of the state, has the most power here, and the only way the North district people can be sure of reopening the school is through recourse to a change in committee at the annual election. As it is, back into the laps of the school committee goes the problem, with the chances being that it will remain in the lapse of the school committee.

Ice-skating, for which $500 was appropriated last year, came up on Article 44 and so did Matty Burns. He was going to abolish this committee and turn the duties over to the Board of Public Works, but instead the town took it away from this board, appropriated $250 with the suggestion that it be done in conjunction with school authorities.

Bleachers Defeated

The bleachers article, asking $1500, took up considerable time, with Messrs. James Mosher and Harold Wennik carrying the burden of the offense, and Clarifier Turner, Mr. Hammond and Mr. O'Connell, with Mr. Squires, opposing it. The bleachers, they said, were movable: so was the argument. Mr. Squires started on the bleachers, a luxury, he said, and landed up on the water extensions in West Andover. Mr. Mosher started off on the bleachers and landed on the brush fire truck which he said could be bought for $1200 instead of $3000, thus evoking an explanation on the truck which had already been bought way back in the meeting. Finally, as lids became heavy and mouths indulged in frequent involuntary exercises, the bleachers were indefinitely postponed.

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The town was unanimous on all these proposed changes, unanimous against them. Matty wanted to cut the pond appropriation to $1800 from $2200, with the suggestion that school teachers not be employed as life-guards. After styling the committee a "political fullback" and himself "a lone wolf," Matty suggested that instead of suggesting that the President cut the budget, the "poor misguided Republicans" should cut their own. Mr. Shepard, life-guard McBride and Joseph Hargedon spoke against the abolitionist suggestion, while Robert Deyermond spoke against employing school teachers, but the town's vote showed that the voters were not afraid of the lone wolf.

The next change in the figures submitted in the printed report came when Chairman Shepard stated that through error no figure had been printed in the report for printing the report. A sum of $709.50 was inserted.

The police department was apparently in danger of losing a man when Mr. O'Connell moved for a $1500 budget cut, opposed by Mr. Shepard and George M. Squires, who in his first appearance of the night before these "intelligent faces" was against abolishing any of the policemen.

Tree warden G. Richard Abbott did not ask for any budget increase as he had planned to before the finance committee, and in the Tuesday section his request for $600 for new trees was voted down after Matty had tried to abolish the position and after Hugh Bullock, pinch-hitting for clarifier Turner on the Tuesday shift, had explained that the trees could be had for less if the department adopted the nursery plan that the cemetery trustees use.

The Light That Failed

And then came the light. William Barron, a member of the lighting committee, reported that they had met once a year ago, adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, and that was that. Chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Public Works found it easy sailing on the B. P. W. items until he became stuck on the snow appropriation. But he managed to plow through some arguments offered by Bob Deyermond and come out with an appropriation of $10,000. Not exactly pleased with the handling of the snow was Bob; he had a couple of suggestions, buying more trucks and tractors and getting on the rocks for good, and cutting the appropriation 20% and letting them muddle along. Mr. White reported that the average expenditure over the past five years had been $25,000 and with more snow this year, it would be only $14,000. Without the new trucks, he said, it would have been $20,000.

After, without discussion, the police and fire apparatus were voted, Mr. White had little difficulty in securing all the new pieces of equipment asked in special articles, although Mr. Squires wanted to lump them all together and spend $1000. Under article 13 Mr. Deyermond wanted to know whether Elm street was to be one of the new sidewalks, and Mr. White said it was being "considered." Bob may have that sidewalk—or he may not. The small runabout truck at $656 was withdrawn, but all the others were okayed, so that this year Andover won't have to borrow a road hone from North Andover or a cold patch mixer from Methuen.

Three streets were accepted, and the water pipe bought from the petitioners. Under article 29 a sewer recommendation for North Main street was cut to $1000 from $3480, the W. P. A. to furnish the labor and betterments to be assessed up to the cost of the project to the town.

Harvey Turner moved that eight water extension articles be taken up collectively, and while Mr. Squires was expounding his views, Bob Deyermond set about to spin a yarn, or rather rewind a ball of yarn which had found its way from the lap of a knitter and gone on a little jaunt down the hilly aisle. The laughter drowned out Mr. Squires' remarks. There were some objections to grouping, but when Mr. Turner clarified the situation, it went through with no trouble. Mr. Turner moved that $10,000 be appropriated for new water construction at the direction of the Board of Public Works, with W. P. A. labor, the plan being to take the more necessary extensions first according to a sound engineering plan. Some of the eight projects may be done, others won't.

Under the W. P. A. materials appropriation Mr. White lopped off $6,000 to bring it down to $12,000 and nobody objected.

North School Again

Then after four planning board zoning by-law amendments had bleachers, a luxury, he said, and landed up on the water extensions in West Andover. Mr. Mosher started off on the bleachers and landed on the brush fire truck which he said could be bought for $1200 instead of $3000, thus evoking an explanation on the truck which had already been bought way back in the meeting. Finally, as lids became heavy and mouths indulged in frequent involuntary exercises, the bleachers were indefinitely postponed.

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The clock was getting dangerously near midnight. The warrant had 68 articles, and the town had acted on 46. Mr. Shepard's motion in the early evening to have 7 p. m. Tuesday night for an adjournment time had passed unanimously. C. Carleton Kimball presented then a welcome motion and adjournment was passed.

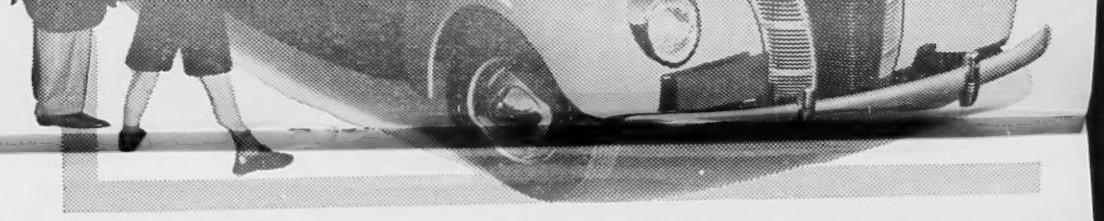
Back Tuesday Night

The Tuesday night shift was quite a bit smaller, but it was apparently a tax-conscious group. In short order it disposed of several articles as follows. High Plain road indefinitely postponed, Sutherland street hard-surfacing and curbing referred to B. P. W., River street sidewalk no motion, Walnut avenue walk appropriated $950, Dartmouth road drain no motion, Andover street and Argilla road straightening $625. Then Mr. Abbott's request for $600 for new trees went down to defeat, the $200 band concerts received the same fate. John MacKenzie moved that a committee of eight be appointed to look in to the garbage and rubbish problem and report at the next annual town meeting, and Mr. Butler now has this problem.

Angling for Friday

The first long-winded discussion Tuesday night was piscatorial in nature. Under article 56 the Board of Public Works was to be instructed to open Haggetts for fishing and boating, but this apparently from the town counsel's opinion was like the North school article, the "so-what?" variety. Do what you want to it, the town counsel said, in effect—but the Board still can't open it for boating. Matthew Burns had come to the meeting

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Tuesday night, and since he's been fishing at Haggetts a reputed 50-60 years, he was interested. After reading a Townsman editorial which suggested that filtering of Haggetts pond water was about as necessary as a mine-sweeper for the Shawsheen or something like that and which further suggested that filtering on election day might be a good idea, Matty, who's getting publicity now in sufficient quantity to offset that given us, read a letter from Dr. Jakmauh. Others in favor of fishing were Gordon Cannon, Vincent Irvine and angler Bob Deyermond who had the night before reeled in an embryonic sweater or pair of socks. Opposed was Mr. O'Connell, and reporting officially were Mr. White and state health department employee Joseph McCarthy who explained that Haggetts is not and never has been dangerous water, but that all sources of human pollution should be kept from it.

After the fishing was defeated, the rest of the articles went through with little controversy. The town treasurer's and tax collector's terms were changed to three years, the tree warden's wasn't but the Burns' abolishing motion was abolished by the moderator. The Bailey school was voted to be sold—a few years back a similar article was thrown out. Lawrence isn't going to receive anything from Andover for the electric light rate study made by the Lawrence government without consulting Andover's officials—because, said Selectman Shepard, apparently little if any of the rate decrease that came from the study benefitted Andover.

The Osgood street straightening at $150 was approved, and then with grateful thanks a legacy of $10,000 from the David and Lucy Shaw estates was accepted, income to be used for relief. A $200 Legion essay gift was accepted. At Samuel Resnik's request action on the Temple Emanuel cemetery was referred to next year, some preliminaries not having been disposed of.

Under the disposition of free cash Town Treasurer Eaton recommended that $15,000 be used to reduce the tax rate.

Under the last article Chairman Shepard moved that a study be made by the planning board of the public dump situation with a view to closing the High street dump. Then in the same vein he asked for permission to sell some junk.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Alexander's Oldtime band will swing modern and old time rhythm at the town hall Saturday evening in honor of St. Pat. The British War veterans are planning a jolly time with dancing from 8:00 to 12:00.

John Nicoll is chairman of the committee with Norman K. MacLeish, James Batty, James Mitchell, James Nicoll, William Cargill, Silas Walston, Alexander Beedie, George Addison and Peter Doherty assisting him.

NOVEMBER CLUB DEPARTMENT NOTICES

The Dramatic Department will meet on Friday, March 15th, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Bliss, 1 Hidden road.

On Tuesday, March 19th, the Art department will make its annual trip to the Boston Art Museum. All who are interested are welcome to attend and should be at the Museum promptly at 11 o'clock. For information about transportation facilities, telephone Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 1148.

The Literature Department will meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, 56 Whittier street.

TO HOLD INTER-CHURCH MISSIONARY RALLY

The Twenty-first Interchurch missionary rally will be held at the South church, March 28. The full program will appear in next week's issue.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO HAVE LUNCHEON

The Andover Mothers' club will hold their monthly luncheon Tuesday at Sailor Tom's.

Union Service At Free Church Concludes Series

The concluding service in the series of Union vespers which are being held in Andover churches this Lenten season will take place in the Free Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 5:00. The preacher will be the Rev. Samuel M. LePage, pastor of the Congregational church in Byfield, and instructor in Governor Dummer academy. Ministers of the West and South Congregational churches, the Andover Baptist church and Christ Episcopal church, will also take part. There will be special music by the Free church choir.

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Middle row: Jessier Ferrier, Anna White, Eleanor Gorrie, Martha Thomson, Mrs. John Denholm, Mrs. Dana Clark, Janet Barwell, Mrs. John Souter, Miriam Marr, Helen Ferrier, Ruth Fairweather.
Front row: Isabel Maclaren, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead, Mildred Dennison, Anne Talieri, Margaret Laurie, Ernest Emory, Edna Anderson, Mrs. James Sullivan, Ruby Laurie, Emma Stevens.

Ballardvale

—Mrs. Herbert S. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowell of Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell of Andover street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright formerly of Clark road have moved to a residence on Hall avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merton English of Waverly visited Mrs. John Greenwood of Center street over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Getchel have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Argilla road.

—James Haggerty of Tufts College spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Andover street.

—Miss Beatrice Beaulieu, student nurse at the Tewksbury State Infirmary, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaulieu.

—Master Fred Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley, celebrated his fifth birthday by a party at his home on Clark road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., of Tewksbury street celebrated their twenty-fourth anniversary at their home, Thursday.

DELEGATES ATTEND TRINITY CHURCH

The members of the Woman's Union of the West Church were invited to be guests of the Ladies' Society of the Trinity Congregational Church in North Andover on Thursday. Dr. Hugh Robinson, a medical missionary on furlough from China, gave a most inspirational talk. The following attended from the West Church: Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Mrs. Earl Slate and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

MR. SARGENT TO SPEAK

Irving W. Sargent will speak on the Lawrence General hospital at the meeting of the Service club, tonight, at the Square and Compass club. All members are urged not to miss this very interesting talk.

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Legion To Observe Child Welfare Month

April is to be Child Welfare Month for the American Legion throughout the entire nation and it is the hope of the Legion to acquaint the general public with the facts of just what this organization is doing for the benefit of the children of America.

Andover Post Number 8 will hold its Child Welfare meeting in the rooms at eight o'clock Thursday evening, April 18th and the pub'ic is cordially invited to attend. Department Vice-Commander, Chester H. Grant, who is also Department Chairman of Child Welfare, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Grant has been active in this kind of work for many years and will explain how the people of each community may co-operate with the local Post to extend the scope of this Legion program.

—Miss Joan Croteau has returned to her home on High Plain after enjoying a several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Croteau of Sandown, N. H.

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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have been added to the Memorial Hall library.

A GOODLY FELLOWSHIP, CHASE. A very human record of thirty eventful years of teaching in which the author has recorded with zest a variety of experiences—teaching in rural schools in Maine and Montana, graduate days at Minnesota and in Germany, the openly avowed joys of a lecture tour and college teaching at St. Catherine's and Smith.

CAPTAIN ABBY AN CAPTAIN JOHN, COFFIN. The Pennells of Casco Bay were a part of the Maine seafaring tradition. John Pennell carried on that tradition and with his wife, Abby, who accompanied him on every voyage, saw most of the far places of the earth. Mr. Coffin has told their story from old diaries and personal records.

A HALF INCH OF CANDLE, GIBBS. Disillusioned by the World War, John Riversmead settled in a little French Riviera village and tried to find peace and contentment in his painting and in the simple life about him. The local setting is especially well done and the rather idyllic love story well handled in this novel which is a passionate plea for pecae.

WASTED MANPOWER, GILL. The author, assistant commissioner of the Works Progress Administration, views the tremendous problem of unemployment, tells ways which have been taken to ameliorate the situation and considers means of reducing it to a minimum.

THE TOWN CRIED MURDER, FORD. Even without the services of our old friends, Colonel Primrose and Mrs. Grace Latham, the author has written an absorbing mystery story with the setting, Williamsburg, Virginia, and with the main action revolving around domineering Melusina Yardley of Yardley Hall.

NO ARMS, NO ARMOUR, HENRIQUES. Tubby Windrush might have remained just the conventional type of young British army officer had it not been for the influence of two unusual and quite different older officers who stimulated in him the desire to seek out for himself a working philosophy of life. A very thoughtful and often beautifully written book.

BUT YOU ARE YOUNG, LAWRENCE. Kelsie Wright, a young manicurist, faces the problem of being the sole support of her family and sees no possibility of marriage and a home of her own. An older married brother and sister feel no obligation to share the responsibility. The problem is not solved although Kelsie does take a desperate chance for happiness.

LAND BELOW THE WIND, KEITH. A young American woman married to an English official in Northern Borneo writes with humor and affection of her life there—of their jungle expeditions, of friendships with the native people, of her unusual animal pets. Attractively illustrated with sketches by the author.

PAGEANT OF ELECTRICITY. MORGAN. A very readable account for the uninitiated layman of the history and development of electricity from the earliest times to the present day.

—Miss Lucia Trombley of Shawsheen road is enjoying a month's vacation with her family in Spartansburg, South Carolina.

Schoolboys To Accompany Male Choir In Unique Fathers' Night Program

The next meeting of the Andover Parent-Teachers' association to be held in Memorial auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 3, will be in charge of the fathers and an elaborate program of entertainment has been planned.

Mr. Nathan B. Hamblin, Punchard principal, will give a short address of welcome followed by selections by the male choir. Sixty boys chosen from the public schools will sing the soprano in an effective rendition of "Omnipotence" by Schubert. Donald Dunn will lead an exhibition of forty boys in a gymnastic drill. Refreshments will be served after which all are invited to participate in general dancing.

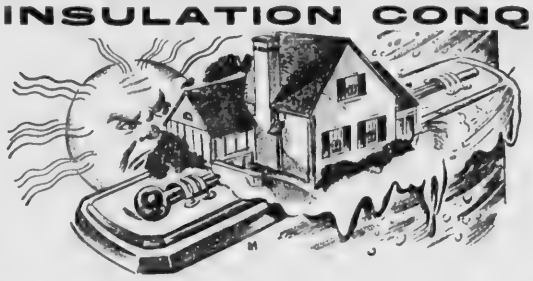
A committee of fathers has been working on this program for the past month and it is their earnest desire that all parents of children in the local schools and especially in the Central schools will be present. They will also finance the program and there will be no general admission charge.

Committee: Kenneth Sherman, chairman; Stafford Lindsay, vice-chairman; John Avery, treasurer; Frank Markey, publicity; Milton Blanchard, Nathan Hamblin, Arthur Steinert, Douglas Pitman, Harold Dunn, James Gillen, Donald Dunn, Harold Wood, Roy Hardy, Philip Graham, George McCollum, Walter Simon, Benjamin Schubert, Herbert Carter, Joseph McCarthy, Everett Collins, James Christie, George Brown, Harold Eastwood, Carl Gahan, John Flaherty, Robert Deyermond and Clinton Shaw.

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West Parish

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street visited with Mrs. Alice G. Robertson of Waltham on Sunday.

—George M. Carter of High Plain road is confined to his home with illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Lowell street recently visited in Fall River.

—Philip Thomas of Bailey road recently enjoyed a visit with friends in Bridgton, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray and son Donald of Arlington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

—Miss Mabel Greenough of Somerville spent the week-end at the Carter homestead.

—Mrs. Earl Slate and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street attended the Flower show in Boston on Monday.

—Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mrs. Clayton Northey and Mrs. Theodore Peterson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Karl Haartz at her home in Hull.

—John Croteau is recuperating at his home on High Plain road following a recent operation at St. John's hospital, Lowell.

—Friends of Francis Schneider will be very sorry to learn that he is quite seriously ill at St. John's hospital, Lowell.

—On Wednesday Miss Doris Newton of Boutwell road played for the second time this season as guest artist at the First United Baptist church of Lowell.

—Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Shawsheen road spent Monday in Springfield, Mass.

—Mrs. Arthur McLean of Lowell street is ill at her home with the grippe.

—Mrs. Gilbert Cromie is substituting in the West Center school during the absence of Mrs. Hilton.

At a recent meeting of Essex County Pomona Grange, it was voted to give $50.00 toward the purchase of Camp Leslie in Georgetown which will be used for 4-H Club work. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street is general chairman of the committee.

R. P. C. BANQUET

The members of the R. P. C. Club held their annual banquet at Fieldstones on Monday evening. After dinner the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Gilbert Cromie on Abbot street where games and cards were enjoyed.

FOOD SALE

Mrs. Herbert Carter is chairman of the food sale to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Union of the West Church on Friday afternoon, March 29, from 2:00 until 5:00. Baked beans and brown bread will be a specialty.

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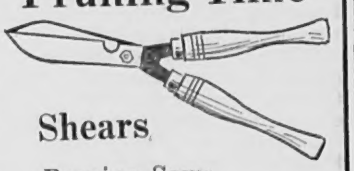
SHOWER FOR MRS. GESING

A very pretty miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Bruce Gesing, the former Dorothy Randlett of Lowell street, on Wednesday evening at Miss Virginia Batcheller's home on Lowell street. Mrs. Gesing received many lovely gifts, and a very beautifully iced cake decorated with a bride and groom was the gift of Mrs. Paul Simeone. Refreshments were served.

TOWNSEND CLUB ENJOYS WHIST

The Townsend club enjoyed a whist party after the regular business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin on Elm street. Refreshments were served.

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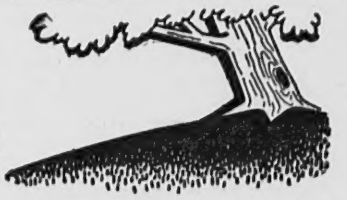
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Taxpayers' Ass'n Contacts Members In Record Time

No town meeting "blitzkrieg" can stump the Andover Taxpayers' association, as was the case several years ago on an adjourned town meeting. Monday night when this meeting adjourned until Tuesday night it then became possible for any group whose articles had been tossed out to muster enough strength at the adjourned meeting, ask reconsideration and then overthrow the previous vote. Faced with the problem of impressing upon the 600 members of the association the importance of returning Tuesday night to forestall any such move, the directors met the situation with no difficulty and on Tuesday afternoon nearly every member of the association had received a printed post card.

Submitted to Smith and Coutts company at 7 30 Tuesday morning the type was set immediately and thanks to the new stencils bought by the association for the mailing list, the 600 cards were all addressed and in the post office by 10:30 Tuesday morning. Only those on the rural routes, who received only a morning delivery, were unable to be reached. Tuesday night it was apparent that the majority of those present were association members.

The card follows:

TAXPAYERS!

The annual town meeting was last night adjourned to TONIGHT Tuesday, March 12. There are still over 20 articles to be acted upon—and in addition, parliamentary rules allow reconsideration of any motion made last night. Therefore, it is very important that you attend the town meeting at 7 tonight to prevent any group from voting something already voted down.

Andover Taxpayers' Ass'n

DON'T STAY AWAY!!

MRS. STEVENS TO SING AT A. P. C. VESPER

The A. P. C. sorority will hold its annual vesper service tonight under the direction of Mrs. C. Edward Buchan. Mr. Noss and Mrs. Frank Carlton will speak and Mrs Mervin E. Stevens will sing, accompanied by Mr. Wilson. Since this year the program is entirely in the hands of the members of the sorority and the South church, it is hoped that a large number will attend.

ANDOVER GRANGE MEETS

The Grange met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. An open discussion on "Whether Husband or Wife Should Handle the Pocketbook" was followed by a game lunch. Rev. George Lombard formerly of the South Lawrence Congregational Church will give one of his famous cartoon lectures at the next meeting.

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School Children Present St. Patrick's Program

"The Bird of St. Patrick," a two-act comedy, will be presented April 2 at Memorial auditorium by the St. Augustine's parochial school children. Eileen Byrne will play the part of the plucky heroine, Eileen O'Malley, who works her way through aviation school, wins her own plane and then caps her accomplishments by being awarded the Riordan prize which saves the little cottage of Granny O'Malley, played by Mary Donovan, which is about to be taken away from her. The rest of the cast is as follows: Denis, John Loye; Dawn, Mary Sheehan; Molly, Irene Shorten; Patrick and Peggy, Arthur Collins and Teresa Collins; Timmy O'Dourke, Francis Sheehan; Neighbors of Granny O'Malley, boys and girls of grade 8; the Leprechaun, Murray Abbott.

Other features of the St. Patrick's Day program will include: Opening Chorus, God Bless America, by the ensemble; The Little Fox, grade 1; Typical Tipperary, Francis Mooney and the girls of grades 3 and 4; specialty, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, George Levi and William Beaulieu; the Tango, song and dance, Kathleen Quill, Barbara Carley, Frances Reidy, Mary York and Elizabeth Lefebvre; The Low Backed Car, song and dance, Patricia Robertson, Barbara Quill and boys of grades 5, 6, 7; Rings On My Fingers, song and dance, Augustine Grant and boys of grades 5, 6, 7; The Glory of Love, song and dance, girls and boys of grade 8; School Scene in Ireland, John Brennan and girls and boys of grade 2; Wishes Three, song, girls and boys of grades 7 and 8; The Harrigans, songs and dance, boys of grades 6 and 7; When The Sun Sets In Galway, solo by Theodore Boudreau; ensemble, Eileen Alanna; Finale, A Chal'enge To Communism, I Am An American.

Church To Be Open Afternoons Holy Week

The Free church will carry on again this year, as it did a year ago, a program of meditation and organ music on five afternoons of Holy Week. Each day the church will be open from 4:30 till 5:30 for people to come and go as they like. On Monday the guest musician will be E. Whittredge Clark; Tuesday, Mrs. Lorentz Hansen: on Wednesday, James M. Gillespie; Thursday, Ernest L. Thornquist; and on Friday, Harry Camp. These programs of organ selections are not intended to be concerts, but merely atmosphere to encourage prayer and private devotion. Everyone is cordially invited.

BIRTH

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Gray road at the Lawrence General hospital, Tuesday.

A son, Robert Fraser, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Colpitts, Oak street, Ballardvale, at Ayer, February 21.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, Hall avenue, at the O'Donnell Sanitarium, February 29.

A daughter, Judith Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clough of Reading at the Winchester hospital, March 1. Mrs. Clough was the former Mary Alley of this town.

New Manager At Robinson Co.

Irving G. Clark has been appointed manager of the Andover branch of the J. W. Robinson company of 43-49 Park street now observing its second anniversary as a local business. The new manager has had considerable experience in the automotive field, and particularly in the merchandising of automobiles.

Others on the local staff are: Jerry O'Connor and Ted Guild of Andover, Curt Taylor of Topsfield, and George Jagger of Lawrence as salesmen; and Albert Walker as service manager.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT IRISH NIGHT

Irish night was held at the regular meeting of the British War veterans' auxiliary in the Square and Compass club hall last night, with guests from Camp Parker, of Lynn, and the local V. F. W. auxiliary.

A play entitled "Irish Immigrants at Ellis Island" was put on with the following cast: Immigration officer, Mrs. Hugh McLay; Paddy Mulligan, Mrs. Robertson; Molly O'Hearn, Sarah Wallace; Bridget O'Flynn of Dublin, Mrs. Linda Beck; Molly McLoy, Mrs. Mitchell; Paddy McGinty, M. Winters; Kitty Kelley, of Cork, Mrs. Ella Hansen; Peggie Brady, jack of all trades, Jennie Brightman; Peggy O'Neil, Mrs. Greenhowe; Bridget O'Mallay, Mrs. Nellie Doherty, Maureen O'Sullivan, Mrs. Marie Souter.

Soloists were: Mrs. Alex Duke, Mrs. Marie Souter, Mrs. Hugh McLay and Mrs. James Mitchell. Reading: Mrs. Robertson. Cake Walk, Mrs. Sarah Wallace.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Wednesday evening, April 10.

EDMOND HAMMOND, Jr., MAKES CUM LAUDE

Edmond E. Hammond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond of Porter road, was on Friday morning initiated into the Cum Laude society at the academy. He was one of six boys, and the only Bay State boy, to earn the privilege of joining the national honorary scholastic society. The young man is also active in extra-curricular activities, being manager of the track team.

Obituary

Mrs. John Silva

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ella Silva, 71, wife of John Silva, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lundgren funeral home with Rev. Wilbert W. Marzahn, pastor of the Ballardvale Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Silva passed away Saturday evening at the family home in Dracut after a lingering illness. She was born in Andover and resided in Ballardvale for many years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Townsend of Ballardvale, Mrs. Mary Colby of Lexington, and Mrs. Willard Setzler of Conlin, N. Y.; four sons Howard and Arthur Colbath of Ballardvale, Ernest Colbath of Lowell, and Harold Colbath of Plainfield, N. J.

Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Church Services

FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship, Cantata by the choir, and brief sermon; 12:00 Slattery class; 12:00 Pastor's class for church membership; 5:00 Union Lenten service; 6:00 Junior C. E.; 6:15 Intermediate C. E.; Monday to Friday at 4:30 to 5:30, organ music and meditation in the church; Wednesday 7:45 Young Married Group with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Dufton road; Thursday 7:00 Communion, reception of members and sermon; Friday 12:00 till 3:00, three hour service at Cochran church, Phillips academy.

WEST CHURCH

Thursday 7:30 Senior choir; Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary department in vestry; 10:45 Palm Sunday service and sermon: "Jesus and Barabbas"; 12:00 Senior choir; 5:00 Union Lenten Vesper service at Free church; 7:00 Pastor's class for Young People at parsonage; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday 3:30 School choir; Thursday 7:30 Holy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service and Reception of new members; Friday 12:00 to 3:00 Union Good Friday Three Hour Service at Cochran church, Phillips academy.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school and The Little church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; 5:00 Union Lenten service in the Free church; 7:00 The Pilgrim Fellowship; Tuesday 7:00 Cubs; 7:30 Prudential committee; Wednesday 7:30 Candidates for church membership; Thursday 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Church choir; 8:00 Memorial Communion service and reception of members; Friday 12:00 to 3:00 Good Friday service at Phillips chapel; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; Thursday 7:00 church membership committee meeting candidates for church membership; 7:45 communion service; Friday 7:00 choir and Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Tonight 8:00 Lenten service, Rev. Alexander Twombly, St. Paul's, North Andover; no children's lenten service or Galahad service this week; Palm Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Holy Communion and sermon; 5:00 Union Lenten service at the Free church; 6:00 Young People's Fellowship; Monday 7:45 Girls' Friendly; Wednesday 4:00 Lads' and Pages' degrees, O. S. G.; Maundy Thursday 7:00 and 10:30 Holy Communion; 8:00 p.m. Lenten service, Rev. A. Baldwin; Good Friday, 12:00 to 3:00, Three Hour Service; 8:00 Evening Prayer and Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion."

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 10:30, "A Clean Heart."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Tonight 7:30 at Ballardvale, sermon and stations; Friday 3:45 and 7:45 Stations and benediction; Palm Sunday blessing of palms before first mass, distribution at all masses, at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30; week-day masses at 7:45 except as follows: Thursday 8:00 High Mass and procession; Friday 8:00 Mass of Presanctified; 3:45 Stations; 7:45 Passion sermon and Stations; 7:30 service at the Vale; Saturday 7:30 Holy Saturday services; 8:30 High Mass.



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TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS



Ski Tales

I've just got wind of a new ski club that is on the making and it seems that aspirants have to pass very rigid tests before they will be accepted by the charter five as one of them...not only in skiing—"the excuse for being"—but in sports of all seasons which the prospective members care to muscle in on... But the primary requirement is that you MUST be a ski enthusiast, the rest will come...

In spite of granulated snow that scratches, icy spots that jump up to meet you, and deep ruts that would make lovely tracks for a centipede, the thickly populated slopes of last Sunday seem to indicate that the club won't have much difficulty in getting a good start...What they will need will probably be a good instructor to keep it on its feet... Kerr Sparks ought to be able to supply the right spark if he doesn't stowe away too long...He has been an instructor at Mt. Mansfield this season and in the Vermont professional cross-country race, last Saturday, he came in third...

Everett and Ruth Mercereau, Betty and Marie Holihan, Ann Beer, Midge Buchan, Ronald Valentine, John Lowe, Kay McDonald, Lucy Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rafton and daughter, all seemed to be having a good time at Cranmore, Sunday, although there seemed to be a general tendency to quit early...Dorothy McDonough and Virginia Wise went back to New Boston but they also found conditions poor..Gilford was fair...But Harold Rutter reported that Cannon had plenty of powder ..."perfect" in fact and soft enough to exclude drastic results when you hit the trail...The Carleton Kimballs who have been journeying north themselves in past weeks, found Prospect Hill very good over the week-end...

It's an old Swissian custom to put a feather in one's cap for every new 'Alp but it's an old American custom to carve a notch in one's belt every time one conquers the headwall...

Skeezix

DISCUSSES FINNISH TREATY AT P.T.A. MEETING

The recent Russo-Finnish treaty of peace inspired Dirk van der Stucken's talk on European affairs at the Shawsheen P.T.A. meeting last night in the school hall. Tracing the important events in the conflict, Mr. van der Stucken stressed the advisability of peace even at the price that Finland had to pay and he described the great destruction of an "unrestricted war" in which there is no victor.

The Fathers had charge of the program which also included a male quartet, a song, "'Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" sung by James Waine and piano selections by Chickory Skyeirik. Carleton Shulze, chairman of the committee, also displayed "The Art of Magic."

Over 150 people were present with the second grade, Miss Leary's room, having more parents present. Mrs. Joseph Mulvey and Mrs. James Abbott assisted by other second grade mothers had charge of the refreshments.

Miss Doherty Plays Scotch Lassie In Senior Class Comedy

"A lovely, lovely lassie, sweet as the heather in the dell" is bonnie little Marigold; aging James Payton, Laird of Kettinfoot, thinks so, and you will too when you see Elinor Doherty play the title role in the Punchard senior class play to be presented in the Memorial auditorium, Friday evening, March 29.

Warren Richardson plays the Laird—and woo Marigo'd he does, as well as creaking bones and cracking tones will let him.

Misses Ruth Cowen and Elinor Houston, will be seen as Miss Valencia Dunlop and Miss Sarita Dunlop, respectively. These characters are the aunts of Archie Forsythe, portrayed by Gordon White, and neighbors of Mrs. Pringle who has taken it upon herself to bring up our heroine, Marigold.

Thisbe Pararel'a plays the role of Madame Marly, the French playactress and Marigold's mother, with the finesse of a true Thespian. Amidst the burrs in the third act there will be a Highland fling, with the leading lady, Warren Deyermond, Philip Beck and Gordon White taking part. The whole play will have you laughing, with Tommy Davies as Peter Gloag, the young divinity student, providing many of the laughs.

The play is being directed by Mervin E. Stevens, of the faculty, assisted by Miss Dorothy Christie, who has the responsible position of student director, under which comes the job of prompter.

The stage crew is as follows: Thomas Noyes, Jacob Jacobson, Donald Hill, George Brown, Herbert Muller and Frank Haggerty.

The following committee has been chosen to take care of the properties: faculty, Miss Armitage, furniture; John Miller, Andrew Hamilton, Howard Proctor and Marilyn Lewis.

Local Topics

—Benjamin Cameron of Maple avenue is ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas of Main street are enjoying a vacation in Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond and son, Edmond, Jr., of Porter road left today for a vacation in Florida.

—Otis Severance and Kenneth Minard of the academy faculty are taking a group of students to St. Petersburg, Fla., stopping en route at Washington and Pinehurst, N. C.

—Miss Esther Smith of Shawsheen road will spend two weeks in Pebble Hill Plantation, Georgia.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Braddon of South Main street are enjoying a few weeks' stay in Florida.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine of Whittier street is on an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

—Miss Mary E. Harnedy, 24 Summer street, has returned from a vacation in Miami.

—Robert L. Maxwell of 17 Kenilworth street, Andover, senior at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy enjoyed an educational trip last week to Detroit, Indianapolis, and Washington, D. C., with a group of 58 other seniors from the college.

—Mrs. Willis Tewksbury, Hidden road, is convalescing after a recent illness.

—Rev. Albert C. Morris, rector of the Christ church, was the speaker at the Lenten service in the Grace church, Lawrence, last evening.

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Cooling Off

It was pretty difficult to get the right angle on the Haggetts pond situation at the second town meeting Tuesday night but it was finally reelized that a state of fishiness will no longer exist at our water supply...and boating also suffered a similar de-feet since, as one gentleman put it, who would want to "drink water that other people wash their feets in?"...And if the voters were gullible, they might even have been led to believe that sea-fowl frequent Haggetts...Cannon exploded the theory that the sportsmen were responsible for the "condamnation" and the serious condition of the water was Whitewashed by the chairman of the Board of Public Works supported by the Mr. McCarthy of the State Health Department who reminded everyone that our water system is something to be proud of.

While Mr. Squires was discussing the water extension program on Monday night, a ball of yarn which had been resting on Miss Marion Hill's lap un-wound its way complacently down the Auditorium aisle to the speaker's feet...from where Bob Deyermond rescued it and brought it back to its owner only to find that it was no less willing to accede the floor than some of the speakers and it once more rolled towards the stage...Only this time it strategically made its way under the seats...This problem could not be so easily solved since Mr. Deyermond couldn't quite see himself crawling back the same way...It almost seemed as if he should have left wool enough alone ...So the yarn had to be disrupted ...and meanwhile town problems had also been unraveled...

But after two nights of discussion and voting it evolved that although the minds of the voters had been taxed considerably, the rate of tax is probably no heavier this year than last...and if town meetings are any prediction, there will probably be a run on the woolen industry...

Town treasurer Eaton attended the Phillips Club meeting last Thursday and listened attentively to Dr. Bock's talk on "The Common Cold and Other Delusions" and now he is suffering under the delusion...which would give Confucius, if he didn't have laryngitis, by this time, a chance to say, "He who listen to lecture on 'The Common Cold' often find something to sneeze at."

JR. KING'S DAUGHTERS ENJOY ILLUSTRATED TALK

Miss Elizabeth Boyce gave an illustrated lecture with slides, entitled, "Seeing America First," at the bi-weekly meeting of the Junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters in the South Church vestry Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served by Nancy Boyce's Circle II, including: Jane Guild, Thisbe Paparella, Dorothy Davidson, Margaret McFarlin, Barbara Robjent, Helen Brickett, Mary Ellison, Nancy Jones, and Maroy Dunn.

The next business meeting of the Circle will be held on Tuesday evening, March 26.

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Men's Club Rehearse Annual Minstrel Show

The entire cast of the Andover Men's club's second annual minstrel show which will be produced Friday evening, April 5, in Memorial auditorium, will rehearse this evening at 7:30 in the club rooms. A competently trained chorus will consist of thirty-six male voices, probably the largest chorus ever to appear in a local show. The costuming, scenery and acts are all worthy of a long run Broadway production.

James J. Darby, director of last year's show, will act as interlocutor. He has had varied experience, having participated in innumerable K. of C. and Smith and Dove shows of a decade ago. Mr. Darby is also very active in club affairs and is chairman of the house committee and also a member of the executive committee.

TOWN TREASURER BORROWS MONEY

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—March 17-18
A CHILD IS BORN—Jeffrey Lynn and Geraldine Fitzgerald 3:45; 6:45; 9:45
ALL WOMEN HAVE SECRETS—Virginia Dale and Joseph Allen, Jr. 2:25; 5:25; 8:25

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—March 19-20-21
THE BARRICADE—Alice Fay and Warner Baxter 3.55; 6:55; 9:55
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